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[illegible] Jan. 19.

[illegible] the section of Mr. Wig[illegible] Senate [illegible] 11 o'clock.

[illegible] o'clock.

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[illegible] on Thursday [illegible]

[illegible] gotten. Sir, the peace of the Union and of this continent demands it.

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"[illegible] the purpose to abolish or interfere [illegible] which has caused disunion and war. [illegible] only the subject, but abolish the cause of this civil war.

General McClellan is at Trenton, N. J.

The peace resolutions introduced in the Legislature [illegible] a few days ago, were submitted by a former member of his staff.

The report of Secretary Stanton's probable resignation [illegible] obtains currency in Washington.

The Washington *Chronicle* states that Lieut. Garnett, a relative of M. R. H. Garnett, formerly member of the U. S. Congress from this State, and a Confederate prisoner of war, went to the U. S. House of Representatives a few days ago, and sent in his card to a Democratic member of Congress from the North-west, signed "Lieut. Garnett, C. S. A."

U. S. Medical Director Letterman has selected a site for a tent hospital near Aquia Creek, Va., to give accommodation to four thousand sick and wounded.

Horace Greely and James Brooks, of New York, are in Washington city.

A letter from Memphis, in the *Chronicle* says it is rumored that the 109th Illinois has been disbanded. It is said that the Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment went over to the Confederate army.

Col. Crane telegraphed Curtis that the rebels 4,000 to 6,000 strong, with three pieces of artillery, attacked Springfield on the 8th. They fought with desperation till after dark, but were repulsed at every advance. They renewed the attack on the 9th, but finally retreated. They then divided their forces, one part moving to Sand Spring, the other off on the Black River road. The telegraph is nearly destroyed for a distance of twenty-five miles east of Springfield.

Gen. Grant was constantly expected in Memphis with his army.

It is reported that Van Dorn's cavalry was at Jacinto, preparing for another raid North.

The steamer Musselman, from White river has been captured by guerrillas and burnt. Her officers and crew were paroled.

Cumberland Gap, having been left uncovered by the rebels during the late raid into Tennessee, was taken possession of by the Federals.

Resolutions were introduced in the Missouri Legislature on the 14th, sustaining Lincoln's emancipation proclamation, and caused an exciting debate.

THE CHICAGO TIMES ON BUTLER.

There is some leaven in the North yet. The following rebuke to the government for the misdoings of Butler at New Orleans is from the Chicago *Times*:

BUTLER THE BRUTE AND THIEF.—The brutal tyrannies of Gen. Butler at New Orleans, recited in the late proclamation of Jeff. Davis, will, if they be truly recited, amply justify the retaliation he justly threatens. It remains for our Government either to disprove the charges, or punish Butler. If it fails to do this, and fails to make restitution, and, so far as in it lies, reparation, to the victims of Butler's robberies, it is the abettor of his crimes. We are having numerous Court Martials in different parts of the country, and brave, tried and loyal men are called upon to meet the false and slanderous accusation of personal enemies. Fitz John Porter at Washington, and Gen. Buell at Nashville, are kept from the field to answer charges that every one of them as officers, disproves, and which none but an Administration swayed by partisan hatred would have heard or ordered a trial upon. These men, if they have erred at all, have erred in judgment. Their hearts are above treachery, and their faith has been proved in the presence of death—while Butler, impeached by the united testimony of the citizens of New Orleans, by the inhabitants of all that portion of Louisiana west of the Mississippi which he has plundered; by all the foreign Consuls within his lines by the report of Reverdy Johnson, an able and upright Commissioner of the Government, and by his own illegal and inhuman orders, is ordered from New Orleans, with the fruit of his plunder, to take the reins of the administration and assume a more important command.

The Administration knew months ago that Butler was plundering. They knew it by the representations of the foreign Consuls and the report of Reverdy Johnson, and still they have retained him in command, and by that retention justified his course. The

[illegible] the execution of all civilized people.

[illegible] the people of the loyal States that they may be freed from the disgrace of [illegible]

[illegible] but a war, but a [illegible]

The Missouri Massacre.

The following verses were suggested by the late Missouri massacre. One of the prisoners condemned to die by the Yankee General McNeil was a husband and the father of a family of little children, entirely dependent on him for the means of livelihood. A heroic young man nobly offered himself as a substitute for the condemned—was accepted, and died in his stead:

He heard the children's plaintive wail,
He heard the wife, with frantic cry,
Beseeching mercy for her spouse,
By brutal wretch condemned to die.
His heart with grief and pity filled—
The streaming tears, the pitied look,
The agony of deep distress,
His generous spirit ne'er could brook.

"If aught," he said, "but blood will do,
For him whom these tears are shed,
Accept my life—no hearts will break,
Should I be numbered with the dead!
I'll go and suffer in his place,
I'll die for these, his loved one's sake—
Nor wife nor child will grieve for me—
The sacrifice I'd freely make!"

The offered victim is received,
The husband and the father freed—
The thirst for blood is unappeased—
The captive foe to death decreed!
And now is pardon sought for him,
The brave and self-devoted friend;
For him the mercy seat is sought,
And prayers arise and tears descend.

A human heart will surely yield?
No crime demands a victim slain—
The prayers of innocent he'll hear,
Nor guiltless blood his conscience stain?
But no!—in vain are prayers and tears,
The tyrant's heart is hard as steel,
And naught can change the fell decree,
Or kindle mercy in McNeil!

O! can no hand be found to save?
Shall not the cruel blow be stayed?
Ah! no—the heroic victim dies,
The noble sacrifice is made!
And men swear vengeance o'er his clay—
His memory lives in woman's love—
His sins, we trust, are blotted out,
And angels waft his soul above!

How long, O heaven, shall sleep thy wrath?
How long, O righteous God, how long!
O! grant, that when our foes we meet,
Our hands be firm, our hearts be strong!
Then woe to those who march beneath
The banner of so vile a foe—
Then "blood for blood" we'll fiercely shout,
And lay the miscreants low!

JOSEPH WHEELER, the most youthful Brigadier in the Confederate service, has won undying honors during the pendency of the great struggle in Middle Tennessee. His name has appeared in nearly every official dispatch; the telegraph never omits the name of Wheeler, and such has been his ubiquitousness, and such the multiplicity of his daring deeds and achievements that the reporters for the Press from Murfreesboro' have persistently asserted that Forrest and Morgan were both in the rear of Rosencrans, cutting off his supplies and communication with Nashville. Gen. Bragg, to a very great extent, ascribes the safety of our army on its withdrawal from Kentucky to the energy, skill and courage of Wheeler. When he visited the President at Richmond, in order to make a full exposition of the events of the Kentucky campaign, he insisted that Wheeler should be made a Brigadier. The President declined doing so, stating that Morgan and others, who had served longer, and with great distinction, had not been promoted. He also objected because Wheeler is a mere boy.

Gen Bragg was thus silenced. The next day he was again at the President's mansion, and inquired whether his Adjutant General was not entitled to a Brigadier's commission. The President said he was, "Well then," said Gen. Bragg, "I now nominate and constitute Joseph Wheeler, jr., my Adjutant General."

The President was not a little surprised, but remarked "if you know this young man so well, and value his services thus highly, he shall be a Brigadier, and not of your staff. Let him remain where he is."

We have given these facts as detailed to us by one who knows them, and have to say, that Wheeler's subsequent career has sustained the judgment of Gen. Bragg. Wheeler now stands second to no officer in the cavalry service, which within twelve months has risen so rapidly in the estimation of the army and country.—*Knox. Reg.*

AUCTION AND PRIVATE SALES.

SALE POSTPONED.

THE SALE OF THE VALUABLE BOOKS AND other personal property of the late Henry W. Miller is postponed until the [illegible] instant. Jan [illegible]

HOUSE AND LOT IN CHAPEL HILL FOR SALE.

HAVING DETERMINED TO MOVE TO THE COUNTRY, I offer for sale, privately, my House and Lot in the village of Chapel Hill.

The lot contains one and three-quarter acres, situated in a pleasant and convenient part of the village.

The House, (almost new) contains seven well arranged rooms, also two Dormitories, Kitchens and other out houses on the premises.

Any person wishing a pleasant home in a (now quiet) village, will find it [illegible] possession given immediately. Terms accommodating.

P. S.—I will sell my HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN furniture with the house and lot, if desired.

[illegible] C. YANCEY.

FRUIT TREES AT AUCTION.

50,000 FRUIT TREES WILL BE SOLD AT auction on the 20th January, 1863, at CARTER'S NURSERY, Raleigh, N. C. These Trees are the finest ever raised in the Confederacy, true to name and description. Jan 14-td

RAILROAD STOCK FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD ON THURSDAY THE 22D JANUARY next at the Court House, in Raleigh, Nine Shares of Stock in the North Carolina Railroad Company, [illegible] Shares of Stock in the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company. [illegible]

KEMP P. BATTLE, Adm'r.

LUXUMBERG.

HAVING MORE LAND IN THE TRACT THAN I need, I would sell a part, say 150 acres of the LUXUMBURG NURSERY TRACT OF LAND, about three-fourths woodland, and within one mile of the town of Greensboro', N. C. This very valuable tract of land has on it one of the best orchards in the State, containing [illegible] thousand choice and select fruit-bearing trees of the different varieties, viz: Apricots, Pears, Nectarines, Plums, Cherries, a fine selection of Peaches, Apples, &c. The improvements are good and new. Purchasers are invited to come and see for themselves.

C. G. YATES,
Jan 5-3m* Greensboro', N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.,
STOCK BROKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

RALEIGH, N. C.
[*Office on Fayetteville Street.*]

WILL GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO sales and purchases of State and Confederate Bonds, Bank and other Stocks, collection of Claims, and any business connected with the different departments of the State government.

Bank notes of all Southern States bought and sold.

REFERENCES.
G G Parsley, Wilmington.
W A Wright, do.
John D Williams, Fayetteville.
W G Broadfoot, do.
J J Blackwood, Charlotte.
W K Lane, Wayne county.
John D Whitford, Craven county.
Hon Thomas Ruffin, Alamance county.
Hon W N Edwards, Warren county.
Hon D W Courts, Rockingham county.
H W Guion, Lincoln county.
And citizens of Raleigh generally. Jan 14-tf

PIANO FORTES.

JAMES PIRSSON, PIANO FORTE MANUFACTURER respectfully informs the public that he has established himself in Raleigh, and offers his services to all those who wish, their Pianos skillfully and thoroughly tuned or repaired. Orders left at the Book Store of W. L. Pomeroy, Esq., or at Mr. Pirsson's residence in Hargett street, nearly opposite the Fair Grounds, will meet with prompt attention.

N. B.—Piano Fortes bought and sold. Mr. Pirsson refers to Rev. Dr. Smedes and Professor Hansen.
Jan 13-tf

LOST,

IN THE RECENT FLIGHT FROM GOLDSBORO', on the occasion of the battle, a large TRUNK, painted green, with oval top, and banded with iron bands, and has three oak ribs on top, marked "Mrs. J. W. Hancock, Durham, N. C.," on paper pasted on; also has a large spot on one end of a different color, owing to having something spilled on it. A liberal reward will be paid for its delivery to the Railroad Agent at Durham Station, or at Goldsboro', N. C. J. W. HANCOCK.
Jan 10-2w*

MISS PIRSSON

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO THE CITIZENS of Raleigh that she intends taking Pupils on the PIANO FORTE and in SINGING. Those who are already advanced in music would be preferred. Terms made known on application at her residence in Hargett street, nearly opposite the Fair Ground. Jan 13-tf

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT,

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 4, 1862.

LEAD WANTED.—I WISH TO PURCHASE LEAD for this department. Persons having large or small quantities will please apply to me.

THOS. D. HOGG, CAPT. C. S.
Dec. 5-tf In charge of Ordnance.

L. J. GUILMARTIN,

DEALER IN

WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW AND WAX,

[illegible] Congress street, second door from Jefferson,
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

A SUPPLY OF THE ABOVE ARTICLES CONstantly on hand. All kinds of SKINS bought and sold. Dec 29-2m*

FOUND,

ON SUNDAY, THE 11TH INST., ON THE STREET between the Grave Yard and the Capitol, a BREAST PIN and other things attached to it. The owner, by calling at the establishment of G. B. Bagwell, describing said articles and paying all cost for advertisement, can have them. [Jan 14-1w*] W. A. PENNEY.

NOTICE.

STRAYED FROM FRANKLINTON, N. C., MY CREAM COLORED HORSE, with black mane and tail, and a SORREL MULE, about three years old. Fifty dollars reward will be paid for their delivery at this place, or a reasonable reward for their confinement where I can get them.
Jan 12-1m* PETER PERSON.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO PRESENT THEMSELVES at the office of the Surgeon General, between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m., will be vaccinated free of charge.

EDWARD WARREN,
Dec 20-tf Surgeon General of N. C.

$200 REWARD.

RANAWAY FROM THE WASHINGTON COMpany Salt Works, Virginia, on Christmas night last, two negro men, AMOS and ALFRED. They were purchased of Wm. Mays, near Newbern, N. C., and it is supposed they are making their way back. Five negroes belonging to the said Mays also ranaway at the same time, and all may now be together. I will pay $200 for their arrest and delivery in any jail so that I can get them, or $100 for the arrest of either. Address,

J. N. CLARKSON,
Jan 9-2w* Saltville, Washington county, Va.

WHISKY! WHISKY!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS SEVENTEEN BARRELS of good old CORN WHISKY, which he offers for sale by the barrel. You can find him by calling at H. L. Evans' Store.
Jan 15-1w W. H. H. TUCKER.

RICE.

10 TIERCES RICE FOR SALE BY
GEORGE ALLEN,
Jan 16-1m* Greensboro', N. C.

MILITARY NOTICES.

Adj't and Inspector General's Office,
Richmond, Jan. [illegible], 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 2.

I. THE FOLLOWING ORDERS ARE PUBLISHED for the information and guidance of all concerned. Recognizing the necessity of officers of railroads having full control of their business in order to ensure safety and dispatch in transportation, military officers are prohibited from interfering with the engines, cars, running of trains, or with the control and management in any way of railroads.

II. When transportation of troops or freight by railroad, is necessary, a Quartermaster or other authorized officer, shall make requisition for the same upon the superintendent or proper officer of the railroad, furnishing the necessary evidence of transportation, and delivering the troops or freight to be transported.

III. In the event that more freight is to be transported over any road than the road has the ability to carry promptly, the officer furnishing evidence of transportation [illegible] to the railroad officer [illegible] preference. In the absence of any special orders as to what freight shall go first the railroad officer shall be governed by any General order the Quartermaster General may issue in regard thereto.

IV. Where troops or freight is to be moved out of the usual routine of a railroad, the officer having charge of such movement, will fix with the superintendent, or other officer of the road on which the movement is to be made, the day and hour of departure, and when so fixed, the troops or freight must be ready at [illegible]

V. In the event of any military necessity for a special movement at any particular point the commanding officer at such a post will communicate fully [illegible] and extent of service to the principal officer of the road or roads from which it is required, [illegible] superintendence of [illegible]

VI. Quartermasters and Commissaries will [illegible] in shipping freight [illegible] and that may be stored [illegible] taking care not to block up roads and thereby impede transportation.

VII. When it is necessary to send a special messenger with freight, such messenger must travel with the freight placed in his charge, and his transportation should be so specified on its face, in order to prevent him from travelling in any other way.

VIII. Enrolling officers will permit conscripts, enrolled while in the employment of railroads, to remain at their duties until Colonel William M. Wadley, A. A. G., decides as to who of them it is necessary should be detailed for service on the road.

IX. Any violation of these orders, or neglect on the part of railroad officers to perform promptly all Government transportation will be reported to Colonel William M. Wadley, A. A. G., who will indicate from time to time where his headquarters will be.

By order:
(Signed) S. COOPER,
Jan 12-1w Adjutant and Inspector General.

HEADQUARTERS,

EXAMINING BOARD AND ENROLLING OF CONSCRIPTS
IN THE 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF N. C.,
OXFORD, N. C., January 5th, 1863.

COMMANDING OFFICERS OF MILITIA REGIMENTS in the 5th Congressional District of N. C., comprising the Counties of Orange, Wake, Granville, Franklin, Warren and Nash, are hereby notified to assemble all white male persons between the ages of 18 and 40 years, belonging to their respective Regiments, at the following named places and dates for medical examination and final enrollment.

Issued in obedience to special order No 12, by Col. Mallett, Commandant Conscripts in North Carolina.

The commanding officer of the 42d Regiment, Granville County Militia, will assemble his men at Oxford on the 19th and 20th days of January, 1863.

The commanding officer of the 43d Regiment of Granville County Militia, will assemble his men at Oxford on the 21st and 22d days of January, 1863.

The commanding officer of the 45th Regiment of Orange County Militia, will assemble his men at Hillsborough, on the 26th and 27th days of January, 1863.

The commanding officer of the 46th Regiment of Orange County Militia, will assemble his men at Hillsborough, on the 28th and 29th days of January, 1863.

The commanding officer of the 38th Regiment of Wake County Militia, will assemble his men at the Court House in Raleigh, on the 2d and 3rd days of February, 1863.

The commanding officer of the 39th Regiment of Wake County Militia, will assemble his men at the Court House in Raleigh, on the 4th and 5th days of February, 1863.

The commanding officer of the 118th Regiment of Wake County Militia, will assemble his men at the Court House in Raleigh, on the 6th and 7th days of February, 1863.

The commanding officer of the 40th Regiment of Franklin County Militia, will assemble his men at Louisburg, on the 10th and 11th days of February, 1863.

The commanding officer of the 37th Regiment of Warren County Militia, will assemble his men at Warrenton, on the 13th and 14th days of February, 1863.

The commanding officer of the 32d Regiment of Nash County Militia, will assemble his men at Nashville, on the 18th and 19th days of February, 1863.

H. W. CAFFEY,
Ass't Surg. P. A. C. S.
Ch'n Examining Board.
A. LANDIS, JR.,
Capt and Enrolling Officer,
5th Congressional Dist. of N. C.

Militia officers will report all absentees and deserters from the army, and all persons who were enrolled under the first conscript act and failed to report at camp of instruction.

A. LANDIS, JR.,
Capt. and Enrolling Officer
Jan 13-1w 5th Congressional Dis. of N C.

EXCHANGE NOTICE, NO. 4.

RICHMOND, VA., JAN. 10, 1863.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND MEN HAVE been duly exchanged, and are hereby so declared.

1. All officers and men captured in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, up to December 10th, 1862.

2. All officers and men captured in Missouri, Kansas, New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas and Louisiana up to January 1st, 1863.

3. The two foregoing sections apply not only to officers and men of the Confederate service, but also to all persons captured in arms or hostile array against the United States, whatever may have been the character of the military organizations to which they were attached, and whatever may have been the terms of the paroles given by them. If any are in Federal prisons, they are to be immediately released, and delivered to the Confederate authorities.

5. All Confederate officers and men who have been delivered at City Point up to January 6th, 1863.

6. All Confederate officers and men who have been delivered at Vicksburg up to December 23d, 1862, and including said date.

7. All paroled Confederate officers and men receipted for at Vicksburg up to December 23d, 1862, and including said date.

8. All Confederate officers and men captured and paroled at Fredericksburg, Va., in December, 1862.

9. All Confederate officers and men captured and paroled at Goldsboro' N. C., in December, 1862.

10. Other miscellaneous and minor exchanges, of which the appropriate officers will be duly informed.

ROBERT OULD,
Jan. 13-6t Agent of Exchange.

SOAP GREASE.

PERSONS WISHING TO MANUFACTURE SOAP can obtain the necessary material from C. H. Thompson, M. S. K., by applying at the N. C. Depot. One half the amount given will be charged in exchange for the Soap received.

T. D. HOGG,
Dec 29-tf Captain and C. S.

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD is wanted in a convenient part of the city for a gentleman and his wife. A room with a family that has no other boarders will be preferred. Willing to pay a good price for comfortable accommodations. Apply at PROGRESS OFFICE.
nov 22-tf

OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION WILL COMmence on the first Monday in February, 1863, and continue five months. For terms, &c., apply to

J. H. MILLS,
Jan 2-1m* Oxford, North Carolina.

[illegible]

HOTELS.

OAK CITY HOUSE,

RALEIGH, N. C.

NOW OPEN FOR THE RECEPTION OF VISITORS.

[illegible]

GRANGER HOUSE,

[illegible]
Right Hand [illegible] Going [illegible]

[illegible]
MEALS READY ON ARRIVAL OF THE [illegible]
ATTACHED.

[illegible]

The public may expect

GOOD FARE,

Attentive Servants, accommodating [illegible] with every other comfort found in a SOUTHERN HOTEL.

T. A. [illegible]
(Late of the [illegible] House, [illegible])
Jan. 14

BREAKFAST [illegible]
GOING NORTH [illegible]

[illegible]
MRS. GRISWOLD'S HOTEL,
GOLDSBORO', N. C.

Right Hand Side Going NORTH—Left Hand Side going SOUTH.

[illegible]

A [illegible] is attached to the Hotel.

[illegible] Meals ready on the Arrival of the Cars. [illegible] The Cars leave daily.

Dec 21 [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

NEW SERIES.

IT IS CONTEMPLATED TO RESUME THE PUBlication of the *North-Carolina Christian Advocate* at an early day, under the patronage of the North Carolina Conference, and under the direction, and ownership of a joint stock Company, composed of ministers and laymen, to secure its permanency.

It will be as its name imports, a CHRISTIAN *Advocate*. It will contain and defend the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and labor to advance Christ's Kingdom on earth, and to promote peace and good will among all men.

Besides its contents, religious [illegible], it shall be an advocate of the moral, educational and industrial interests of North Carolina—a welcome visitor to every family and to the camps of our brave soldiers, and a faithful chronicler of what may be useful and interesting, and of the current news.

All our travelling and local ministers and the stockholders of the Company, are specially requested to act as Agents for the paper.

The old subscribers of the *Advocate* will be supplied with the *new series*, to the full amount due them at the time of its suspension, but as the mail books are not in the possession of the Editor, he must rely on the old subscribers themselves and the Agents, to furnish him with their names and post offices and the amount due them.

The *Advocate* will be well printed on good paper, and will contain an amount of reading matter equal to any paper in the State.

During the continuance of war prices, the subscription price will be $3 per annum, always in advance.

Agents who send us ten or more new subscribers and the *Cash*, will be entitled to a copy of the paper for one year. It is desirable that a large list be sent in at once.

Address WM. E. PELL, *Editor*.
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2, 1863.

NORTH CAROLINA SIX PER CENT. COUPON BONDS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Dec [illegible], 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 10 o'clock, A. M., 26th of Jan. next, for the purchase of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS of Bonds, issued by the State of North Carolina, dated Jan. 1st, 1863, running thirty years, and payable at this Department.

The above Bonds will have Coupons attached, for interest at six per cent. per annum, payable 1st of July and 1st of January in each year.

Successful bidders, upon being informed of the acceptance of their bids, can deposite the amount of their bids, including the interest accrued thereon, to the credit of the Public Treasurer, in the Bank of North Carolina or Bank of Cape Fear, Raleigh.

Parties bidding will please address their letters, endorsed "Proposals for N. C. Stocks," to the Public Treasurer, at Raleigh, N. C.

The bids will be opened in the presence of the Governor, Secretary and Comptroller of State, and the President of the Bank of North Carolina.

Dec 31-td JONATHAN WORTH, Pub. Treas.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUNAWAY FROM THE UNDERSIGNED, ON THE 25th December, a negro boy named ANDERSON, about twenty-five years old, perfectly black—heavy set, and weights from 175 to 180 pounds when he left. He has been hand-cuffed. Said boy is supposed to have been raised by Mr. Lewis, of Sampson county, N. C. When he left he had on a blue jacket and white pants very ragged; has good teeth and speaks freely. I bought him of Mr. L. P. Robinson, of Augusta, Ga., on the 15th instant, and was on my way to Richmond, Va., and had to lay over in Raleigh on account of not being able to get passage. I was camped by the side of the Railroad track. He left about dark.

I will pay the above reward to any person who will deliver said boy to any jail for safe-keeping so that I can get him. Any information will be thankfully received.

SOLOMON COHEN,
Dec 26-1m* Care John B. Davis, Richmond, Va.

I STRIVE TO PLEASE.

G. A. LACK,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

PROCTOR'S OLD STAND,

Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

On "Ugly Row," opposite Lougee's, "Next to [illegible]"

WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS on hand at all times a large assortment of CITIZENS and MILITARY CLOTHING, and having procured the services of the immortal C. M. FARRISS, known as the best and most tasty CUTTER in the South, all work will be done under his supervision. I hope to receive a liberal patronage. G. A. LACK.
Dec 5-tf

WANTED—DRS. HOLLAND AND ABERNATHY wish to hire a NEGRO BOY. Apply to them at Peace Institute Hospital. Jan 6-tf

BLOUNT'S CREEK MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

SELL SHEETING 4-4 30 CENTS PER YARD;
OSNABURGS, 35 cents per yard;
COTTON YARN, $3 per bunch.
Dec 3-tf GEO. McNEILL, Pres.

BRISTLES! BRISTLES! BRISTLES!

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS WILL BE paid per pound for BRISTLES, at
P. THIEM'S STORE,
Nov. 27-tf. [illegible]

I WISH TO PURCHASE ONE OR TWO CITY LOTS with good improvements. Would prefer them near the Central Depot. Apply to
Dec 19-tf J. H. KIRKHAM.

[illegible]

The following vote was polled for Commissioners, the three highest in each ward being elected:

Western Ward.—Parker Overby, [illegible]; Thomas [illegible] [illegible] Nichols, 54; [illegible] 45; C. W. D. Hutchins, 15.

[illegible] Ward.—[illegible] Haywood, [illegible]; W. [illegible]

Eastern Ward.—Dr. Wm. H. McKee, 87; David L. Royster, 75; J. J. Overby, 67; W. Upchurch, 62; D. R. B. Haywood, 26; Thomas Jenkins, 20; Junius Womble, Jr., 8.

Wiley Earls was elected Constable of District No 2.

[illegible] to put all straggling Marylanders, and [illegible] Our loyal [illegible] are tired of seeing these vagabonds loafing [illegible], and the honest public are tired of [illegible]. Put them in the army by all means—the Maryland "plugs" and the foreign speculators—make them all either serve the country or [illegible].

[illegible]—On Saturday morning last, [illegible]

[illegible] who we learn is a conscript, is [illegible]. We wish the Virginia [illegible] in camp. We [illegible] Virginia.

[illegible] Harvey D. Griffin, Co. H, 42th [illegible] Regiment, died at Rocky Mount, January 9th, [illegible]

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

Fort Fisher, N. C., Jan. 16, 1863.

Dear [illegible]:—The wind has been blowing a perfect gale for the last twenty-four hours. I think the great Yankee armada must have sailed from Beaufort, and if so we will have but precious little to do by the time it reaches here, if this point is its destination. If they are on the water to-day, under way for any point, some of them are evidently sick at the stomach, while others have doubtless found a [illegible] "[illegible] ye gentle breezes." A blockading steamer [illegible] near Masonboro' Inlet yesterday morning. It was promptly reported to "these head quarters," and the gallant Colonel, with his favorite [illegible], repaired immediately to the [illegible]. The latest accounts from there say the steamer [illegible]. You will hear the [illegible] as they transpire. The health of this garrison is very good. All quiet. ONCE A WEEK.

[illegible] in Baltimore.—The [illegible] says:

[illegible], of this city, who, with his family, has been on a visit to England for some months, [illegible] this city yesterday, [illegible] received a cordial welcome from his many friends. He came by flag of truce from Fortress Monroe to Petersburg. The Doctor sojourned several weeks in Baltimore, and represents the [illegible] feeling in Maryland as being unabated. Indeed, since Lincoln's Emancipation proclamation, the [illegible] feeling has greatly [illegible], and we may very appropriately [illegible] the [illegible] Maryland. We are indebted to Dr. [illegible] for late New York, Baltimore and Washington papers, from which, for the benefit of our readers, we [illegible] extracts, as leisure serves.

[illegible] Memphis.—Col. Richardson, with his [illegible] of Partisan Rangers, dashed into Memphis [illegible], pulled down the Lincoln flag, and [illegible] flag in its place—drove out [illegible] several [illegible] and protected the [illegible] quantity of salt and other articles. The [illegible] force, (which amounted to about two regiments,) immediately ran to their fortifications, leaving the heart of the city entirely unprotected, enabling the little squad to do as they pleased.

[illegible]—The threatened movement of the enemy on the Rappahannock is thought to be a feint. The Examiner of yesterday says:—

"The rumor brought to this city Saturday evening, that Burnside was threatening to cross the Rappahannock, was further corroborated by passengers who reached here from Fredericksburg last night. They report the belief is current in Fredericksburg, that the enemy is about to advance simultaneously above and below the town, and that an engagement is thought imminent. The best opinion here seems to be that Burnside's demonstrations are designed to prevent Gen. Lee from sending any portion of his force to reinforce Gen. Smith in North Carolina."

The Flag of Truce.—It is announced that a copy of President Davis' Message to Congress was placed in the hands of the Federal Commissioner Ludlow, at City Point, on Thursday afternoon last, and that as soon as he read it then steam was raised, and the Commissioner started at once for Fortress Monroe. The [illegible] President regarding the disposition of [illegible] hereafter captured, it is conjectured, had much to do with this sudden departure. Seven [illegible] Whig.

[illegible] General Wheeler [illegible] that [illegible] he has [illegible]."

[illegible]

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly [illegible] corn, meal, flour, bacon, hogs, [illegible], salt, or any other articles [illegible] and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than [illegible] hundred dollars, and imprisoned not less than [illegible]

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That all [illegible] persons [illegible] articles above mentioned [illegible] scarcity of such article or articles in the market, or of raising the price or prices of such articles or any of them, or if any person or persons shall [illegible] preceding section [illegible] of enhancing the market [illegible] price of such article or articles, such person or persons so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than [illegible] hundred dollars nor exceeding five thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That any person or persons who shall exact, demand or receive exorbitant, unjust or unreasonable prices for any of the articles enumerated in the foregoing sections of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court: the fine not to exceed [illegible] thousand dollars, and the imprisonment not to exceed six months.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, [illegible]

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, [illegible] prescribed.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That any of the [illegible] articles may be purchased without the limits of this State and imported into this State [illegible]

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Judges of the Superior courts of this State, at the opening of each session of their respective courts, to give the provisions of this Act in special charge to the Grand Jury.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That in all indictments under this Act it shall only be necessary to state the offence generally and substantially, in the words of this Act.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect and go into operation from and after its ratification.

[From the London Times, Dec. 26.]

THE AMERICAN QUESTION—GENERAL BURNSIDE'S DEFEAT.

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It must be remembered that we received our accounts of the bloody work by telegram to Cape Race, which experience has always shown to be favorable to the Federal side, because the wires are under the control of the government, and the telegram cannot be quickly tested by detailed accounts. It is [illegible] stated that when the Federal infantry charged the Confederate position, they received a check. They were reinforced, and advanced once more to the attack, but were again repulsed. After this, they did not return. We are told that they slept upon the field of battle, but as we are also told that the Federal dead in front of the Confederate works remained where they had fallen twenty-four hours before, we must read this with some latitude. The Federals would hardly remain upon a spot [illegible] so dangerous that they could not go to it in daylight to remove their dead; but, on the other hand, they could not retreat very far from the field of battle without recrossing the river.

It was "expected" indeed that General Burnside would renew the attack on the 15th, and it is possible that by this time Burnside may be master of these works and in full march upon Richmond, driving Lee and his disorganized army before him. The commencement, however, does not justify us in predicting such an end. It is plain that Burnside has received a damaging repulse. If he retrieves it by force or strategy, he is a great General. Renewed attacks after a day's interval do not often succeed, but he may even yet carry these Confederate works, or perhaps turn them. If, however, he should fail once more, he has put himself in the most disastrous position known to a General, and an enterprising enemy would, according to all the rules of warfare, to destroy him, horse and foot, and not allow him to take [illegible] across the Rappahannock.

Such decisive victories indeed, do not seem to happen in the New World, but the position is very critical, and we may well feel a [illegible] interest in the Army of the Potomac. There must have been heavy bloodshed on both sides in these battles, and more slaughter in all probability has since happened, although, as the Confederates fight behind their works their loss is no doubt less than that of their more exposed assailants.

We do not like the intrusion of moral or religious reflections in secular writings or in conversation, for they are seldom used by those who feel a real [illegible]. These things, however, force us on a thought. Our bonds of brotherhood, and the [illegible] of our common worship, have lasted for a thousand years, and we are still celebrating our [illegible] Christian festivals, [illegible] our churches, feeding our hungry brethren, exchanging warm salutations, and this morning binding ourselves together for enjoyment in a thousand forms. We have not a party hatred among us; and even religious sects muzzle their hostile dogmas and shake hands heartily. On the other side of the Atlantic we see people of our own blood, whose nature is as kindly as our own, whose sense of good companionship is as strong, and who have been only eighty years living together, yet they are now tearing each other to pieces, and burying each other's mutilated carcasses by tens of thousands. In this contrast there is nothing of which we ought to boast; but surely there is much to force a thrill of thankfulness, and something to sound in our ears a voice of warning.

A patriotic shoemaker says that he is perfectly willing to give his [illegible], and the *last* cent rather than see the South subjugated, or the North get the "upper hand" of her. He waxed exceedingly wrathy as he declared that a man must be [illegible] a sole who would [illegible], [illegible], hammer at them, and [illegible] them yet, if you do ask him to make a pair of boots.

"[illegible]," said a little boy, "the blockade stops everything—why don't it stop babies from coming?" The reply was not given. It might have been [illegible] of North Carolina, when she couldn't get any more [illegible], bless the Lord, they can't blockade [illegible]."

[illegible]

Headquarters [illegible]

The following named [illegible] absent from this post without leave, having overstaid their furloughs:

Company A
Privates J E Hunter
M W M[illegible], of Union county
Company B
Privates D W Conrad
Wm Fuller
J W [illegible]
J Terry
A Wilkerson, of Davidson county
Company C
Privates H H Arthurs
W H Boyer
A J Cashion
D [illegible]
C A Earnhardt
J A M Gibson
J S Leonard
D Keistler
T A Murdock
J W [illegible]
O S Plyler
D [illegible]
T B Sherrill
J T Torrence, of Iredell county
Company D
Corporal J M Dietz
Privates J C Richardson
D Richardson
[illegible] Ward
R A Spencer
S Craven
E Wallace
W Williamson, of Moore county
Company E
Privates G W Anderson
J Davis
M King
J [illegible]
H J Yarborough, of Union county
Company F
Privates T McDowell
W Evans
L F [illegible]
G K Richardson
P Wolf
T Fowler, of Union county
Company G
Privates J T Field
T A Hale

J [illegible]
[illegible] Rogers
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
J F Ward
J F Abernathy
[illegible], of [illegible] county
Company H
Privates A S Bryant
J S [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
H Leonard
R Leonard
S F Myers
L [illegible]
S [illegible]
J Miller, of Davidson county
Company I
Privates W H [illegible]
Wm McGlammery
J [illegible]
D H Wright, of Union county
Company K
Privates B B [illegible]
P Smith
J H Bodenhammer
L [illegible]
A Crouch
J Mendenhall
F B [illegible]
M Brown
W [illegible]
W Standford
A T Joyner
[illegible]
[illegible]
H Crouch
[illegible] Green
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Reynolds
[illegible]
[illegible]
W [illegible], of Forsyth county

Hospital Steward, L L Johnson

These men must be at this post within ten days after the publication of this order, or they will be reported as deserters.

By order of Col. [illegible]

Jan [illegible] J. R. WINCHESTER, Adj't.

Standard and Register, each [illegible] times; Charlotte Bulletin and State Journal, each [illegible] times, and send bills immediately to Progress.

Headquarters [illegible] N. C. Regiment,
[illegible], N. C., Dec [illegible], 1862.

Regimental Orders [illegible]

ALL OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THIS REGIMENT absent [illegible] will do so immediately. Those whose [illegible] and are still unfit for duty must come here to have them renewed. Those unable to travel will forward certificates to that effect.

Failing [illegible] their names will be furnished to the Colonels of Militia for arrest and confinement at Raleigh for trial as deserters.

Certificates of inability for duty will not exempt the holder from reporting in person.

By order of Col. [illegible]

Jan 20-[illegible] J. R. WINCHESTER, Act. Adj't.

Standard and Register, each 3 times; Charlotte Bulletin, State Journal, each 10 times, and send bills to Progress office immediately.

A FEW MEMBERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with comfortable rooms and good board, at moderate rates, by applying to
Jan 20-1t* FRANK I. WILSON.

NOTICE.

RUNAWAY FROM THE UNDERSIGNED, ON THE 8th of the present month (January), two negro women—LOUISA and MATILDA—the property of Mr. Griffin, of Pasquotank county, N. C., from whom I hired them. Both of said negroes are about medium height. Louisa is tolerably thick set—a dark mulatto, with grey eyes. I suppose her to be between 22 and 25 years old. Matilda is rather slim, with dark eyes and black skin, and I suppose between 14 and 16 years old. I understand a part of Mr. Griffin's negroes were hired out at Raleigh and Durham's Station. It is probable that these negroes are about one of the places. Possibly they may be trying to get to the Yankees. Any information will be thankfully received.
R. T. BERRY,
Jan 19-1t Graham, N. C.

EXTRACT LOGWOOD.

2,000 POUNDS EXTRACT LOGWOOD, JUST received, for sale by
PRATT, DOWIE & JAMES,
Dec 23-1m Charlotte, N. C.

BOARD! BOARD! BOARD!

GOOD BOARD AND PLEASANT ROOMS MAY BE had in one of the most central and pleasant parts of the city by applying immediately to D. M. [illegible], 1st [illegible] house to the [illegible] of Mr. [illegible], on Martin street, Raleigh.
Dec 19-tf

[illegible]

CONFEDERATE CONGRESS.

Richmond, Jan. 19.

In Senate to-day Mr. Hill presented the credentials of Hon. H. V. Johnson, Senator elect from Georgia. Mr. Johnson appeared and took the oath. Mr. Hill introduced a Bill to organize the Supreme Court. Mr. Simms, of Kentucky, [illegible] resolutions denouncing the impressment of private property by the military authorities. Laid upon the table for the present. The Senate then went into secret session.

In the House Mr. Dargan introduced a Bill to prohibit quartermasters and others from speculating. Mr. Clopton offered Joint Resolutions contemplating delivery of captured Federal officers to State Government for trial, and pending debate thereon the House went into secret session to receive the report of the Committee of Ways and Means on the same subject.

GUNBOATS AND TRANSPORTS DESTROYED—YANKEES CATCHING IT IN TENNESSEE.

Mobile, Jan. 18.

The following dispatch has been received here, dated Tullahoma, January 17, [illegible] S. B. Buckner:

Gen. Wheeler, with a portion of his cavalry brigade, after burning the R. R. bridge in the enemy's rear pushed for the Cumberland river, where he interrupted and captured four large transports and destroyed them, with all the supplies, and bonded them to carry off the four hundred paroled prisoners. He was hotly pursued by a gunboat, which he attacked and captured and destroyed, with her whole armament.

(Signed) BRAXTON BRAGG.

Killed.—On Saturday last, a free negro [illegible] Chavis, a well digger, being in a state of intoxication, fell on the track at the Raleigh and Gaston depot, while the cars were changing their position, and was killed instantly—his body being severed in twain.—Standard.

A Scottish newspaper states that poor Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, is in the last stage of consumption, and that probably before many months pass away a noble country will have to weep for the loss of one of her noblest and most gifted men.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Headquarters Cavalry Brigade,
January [illegible], 1863.

General Orders,
No. [illegible]

THE GENERAL COMMANDING ANNOUNCES TO all absentees from his Brigade, that should they voluntarily report for duty within [illegible] days from the publication of this order, that is before the 1st of February next, no charges will be instituted against them for past delinquencies.

This does not include commissioned officers, whose example, in several instances, has been injurious to the men.

By order of Brig. Gen. B. H. Robertson:
Jan 20-1t WM. A. WORTHINGTON, A. D. C.

GOLD NECK CHAIN LOST.

LOST, ON THE 16TH, BETWEEN FAYETTEVILLE street and the grave yard, a GOLD NECK CHAIN with cross attached. A liberal reward will be paid on delivery at the Progress Office. Jan 20-3t

SALE POSTPONED.

THE EXTENSIVE SALE OF FRUIT TREES, AT CARTER'S NURSERY, advertised to take place this day, has been postponed till to-morrow, (Wednesday 21st) on account of the militia muster. Jan 20-1t

DR. W. P. [illegible], DENTIST,

MAY BE FOUND AT THE DENTAL OFFICE OVER Mr. P. F. Pescud's Drug Store. Jan 12-tf

NOTICE.

ALL WHO ARE INDEBTED TO US ON OPEN ACCOUNT will please call and pay or [illegible].
Jan 17-1m WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

PHOSPHORUS.

A SMALL QUANTITY OF PHOSPHORUS, FOR sale by S. [illegible] & CO.
Jan 14-2t Raleigh, N. C.